

## MRS. RUBERT'S

### MILLINERY OPENING!

Wednesday and Thursday,

September 25 and 26.

All the new Styles of Hats. Full stock of Fall Millinery.

#### BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 18, 1901.

##### A. T. & F. T. TIME CARD.

Eastern connection, leaves, 2:55 p. m. 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Eastern connection, arrives, 1:30 p. m. 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. Southern connection, arrives, 4:30 p. m. All trains stop only except Sunday; no train service on Sunday.

##### LOCAL NEWS.

J. E. Holmes and wife visited at Kiowa Saturday and Sunday.

W. R. Forsyth returned home from his trip to Canada last Friday.

E. Sample returned Friday from a professional trip to Beaver county, Ok.

Elder W. T. McLain will preach at College Hill next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Get what you can use in Summer Goods at the 40 per cent reduction sale at Glasier's.

If you want a pair of good shoes at a low price go to H. L. Williams, Lebrecht's former place of business.

G. F. Burgess, of Sharon township, who is bedfast with paralysis, is reported better by his physician, Dr. Kociell.

Dr. Kociell has just received a supply of new electric belts and batteries of different sizes and prices. Get one.

Gano & Hoag will pay highest market price for fat hogs delivered at the stockyards on Monday, September 30th.

For a full account of President McKinley's last hours and the ceremony attending the oath of office of President Roosevelt, see page 1 of this issue.

Woodward is doing business on a cash basis and his customers get the benefit of lower prices than they can get elsewhere under a credit system.

Harry Glenn was up from Kiowa Saturday making a few political suggestions to the faithful. We tried to get some pointers from him but he is unusually reticent.

Elder McLain will begin a series of discourses on the teaching of the Christian church next Sunday. The subject at 11 a. m. will be the Creed of the Church. 8 p. m. Unity in Christ.

All parties holding tickets that call for Photographs at P. A. Withers & Co.'s Studio are requested to bring them in before October 1, 1901. Don't forget this if you expect to use your ticket.

The republicans will nominate their candidates for county printer and commissioner of the third district on Saturday. It is conceded that Lorton will be nominated for printer but there are others who have their eyes peered.

There will be a meeting of the cemetery association at their room Friday afternoon, Sept. 20th, to make arrangements for work and dinners for the fall and winter months. All members and persons interested in the work please come to this meeting.

Geo. Moore and family came up from Oklahoma on Saturday to visit a few days. George was lucky in the Oklahoma drawing. He got a fine claim 35 miles west of Lawton and is in high spirits. He has a dental office at Granite and is doing a good business.

The Populist primaries will be held September 23rd unless otherwise ordered by the local committee. It should be remembered that township tickets are to be nominated, besides selecting delegates to attend the county convention. All nominations must be filed at least 30 days before the election.

Judge Collins heard an ejectment case from Hazelton last Friday. D. M. Circle brought proceedings to eject Mr. Mayfield from a piece of land which he (Circle) purchased. On account of an irregularity defendant's motion to quash was sustained. A new summons was issued and served on Mr. Mayfield and the case continued until some time this week. It was agreed to try the case this time at Hazelton. Noble & Tineher represent the plaintiff and A. L. Herr, the defendant.

### Wheat Drills.

SUPERIOR wheat drills have DOUBLE FORCE FEED. FEEDS WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, CANE, KAFFER and TRASH ACCURATELY.

SUPERIOR DISC DRILLS have 13 inch disc—just the right size to go into the ground easy, trash or no trash; stays in the ground and does business where LARGER DISCS WON'T. HAS CHILLED BOX, STOP PROOF, puts every grain to the bottom of the furrow, others don't. HAS COIL SPRING WIRE GRAIN SPOUTS that never choke, rubber grain spouts choke and wear out. Have the job done right this time. Come to Sharon and buy a SUPERIOR Disc or hoe drill.

Elbert S. Rule  
Sharon, Kan.

#### Memorial Services.

##### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a great bereavement has befallen our nation, a terrible crime has been committed against every law abiding and liberty loving citizen of the United States.

That as a result of this crime our beloved President, William McKinley, is dead.

It is meet that we as citizens express our abiding love and reverence for his life, and deep sorrow for his untimely death.

Now, therefore, I, E. H. Nixon, Mayor of the City of Medicine Lodge, do appoint Thursday next, September 19th, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the City.

I recommend that all the people of said City and community assemble on that day at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian church, there to bow down in submission to the Almighty God, and to pay out of full hearts their homage of love and reverence to the great, good President whose death has smitten the Nation with bitter grief.

I further recommend that all the business houses of said City, close and suspend business from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m. on said date.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this 17th day of September, 1901.

E. H. NIXON, Mayor.

##### ATTENTION, OLD SOLDIERS!

All old soldiers are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall in Medicine Lodge at 1:30 o'clock Thursday, September 19, 1901, and proceed from there in a body to the Presbyterian church to participate with the citizens in the memorial services to be held in honor of our comrade, William McKinley, late president of the United States.

J. H. OWEN, Com. Eldred Post.

W. T. COLLINS, Adjutant.

##### PROGRAM OF SERVICE.

Rev. J. J. Griffin will be in charge and make the opening prayer.

The music will be by a large chorus of voices in charge of Prof. Shephardson.

There will be four addresses of ten minutes each, as follows:

1st.—"The Soldier."—Rev. G. Swan.

2nd.—"The Statesman."—J. F. Irwin.

3rd.—"A Man of the People."—G. M. Martin.

4th.—"A Christian."—W. T. McLain.

##### Ladies' Cloaks and Suits.

H. T. Woodward is the only firm in town that has the samples and takes orders for ladies' tailor made suits, cloaks and jackets. He represents the Imperial Cloak and Suit company of Chicago. Call and see his large line of samples.

Gundlach hoe drills at Hall Hardware Company's.

Fresh Oysters at Sparks & Dorgan's Thursday, the 19th.

DR. C. L. SPARKS, Resident Dentist, Office over Citizens Bank.

Something new every Saturday at the rooms of the ladies aid society of the M. E. church.

Mayor Nixon was indisposed several days and is just getting out. Probably the effect of the cold wave.

Gano & Hoag are prepared to buy wheat at highest market price. Office and scales at Badger Lumber Co.

Fruits, confectioneries, cigars and tobacco at John Wilkins' new restaurant. Next door to Chase Hdw. Co.

Call and look over Hall Hdw. Co.'s samples of seed drills. They are prepared to sell you good ones on the very best terms.

Overcoats were in demand Monday and yesterday. The change was like going out of a furnace into a refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bechtel leave this week on a trip east. They will visit the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo on the trip.

Next week will be Methodist week at Dr. Yant's dental parlors. Come and have your work done right and help along the new church.

H. T. Woodward is exclusive agent for the O. B. Flour—the best brand in the market. It is popular with all who use it. Buy a sack and be convinced.

Negotiations are on foot for an extension of the Rock Island railroad from Pratt to Medicine Lodge, thence to Kiowa, thence to Ringwood by way of Cherokee. Another plan is to go around by way of Harper and Anthony. We have a communication from the Cherokee Investment company saying that this road will be built, and it is suggested that Kiowa and Medicine Lodge work together before other cities get the road. There is no time to lose in this important matter. Barber county has been greatly handicapped by reason of poor railroad facilities and it is time to wake up. We have excellent opportunities to get some of these roads if we use a little energy and industry. No bonds are asked for either the Rock Island or the Choctaw. The only favors asked are the right of way and possibly some individual subscription.

##### SEWING WANTED.

Dressmaking and plain sewing, by the day or piece, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Haun. NELLIE WARD.

##### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Medicine Lodge for the week ending Sept. 14, 1901:

Mr. W. F. Fetherhoff.

When calling for these letters please state that they have been advertised.

J. N. TRUS, P. M.

All kinds of furniture bought and sold, stoves repaired, and second hand goods of every description constantly in stock. Store on North Main street. FISHER & CO.

#### How the News was Received.

The first news of the death of President McKinley was received in Medicine Lodge at 8:30 Saturday morning. Friday evening at 6 o'clock the last information was that he was sinking rapidly.

When the news of the death was announced our people, like those elsewhere, were visibly affected. Postmaster Titus hoisted his beautiful flag at half mast and the school house and church bells tolled off fifty-eight times, representing the age of the President, and everybody appreciated the solemnity of the occasion.

##### Push for the Choctaw.

The outlook for the extension of the Choctaw railroad from Alva to Medicine Lodge and north-west is brighter than it ever has been before. The company at no time intended that the branch which runs into Alva should end at that point and a short time ago our people were given to understand that an extension will be made, the exact route depending on the interest manifested by the people whom it would benefit.

To systematize work in the direction of securing the road an informal meeting was held in this city Monday and plans of procedure were discussed. A committee consisting of Jacob Achenbach, of Hardtner, J. M. Bickel, of Springdale, and Samuel Stewart, of this place, was appointed to confer with the company. Those who are posted on the situation say that the first essential concession that the company asks is a right of way through the territory it proposes to build and the plan is to urge that the people freely grant this privilege. It is also expected to raise money by individual subscription. The proposed line is to run from Alva to Hardtner, thence to Medicine Lodge and on north-west to the gypsum quarries. By all means let the movement progress. A road of this kind would be a great thing for Barber county.

##### The City Telephone.

Waldron Chase and C. Q. Chandler began putting in the city telephone system yesterday. Geo. W. Ball, an expert from Chicago, and the man who made these phones, is here to boss the job. So far twenty phones have been engaged. The system works automatically and is said to be a great improvement over the central. Most of the phones will be ready for service this week.

##### Almost Mobbed.

Mrs. Carrie Nation narrowly escaped rough treatment at Coney Island last Wednesday, according to newspaper reports. She is quoted as having said that "Bill McKinley deserves to die. He deserves just what he got. He is the friend of the brewer and the drinking man." The crowd became infuriated at once, hissed and gave three vociferous cheers for the President, and she turned on them with "You hell hounds! You snakes, you can jeer and hoot as you like!" By this time her manager saw that something had to be done and he was not slow in getting her away.

We hope that the report is not true, but if it is, Mrs. Nation is becoming too desperate to be permitted to roam at large. This thing of advocating murder must stop. It is all right to advocate reform, but to counsel crime is not reform, but the extreme opposite.

##### Athletic Entertainment.

The members of the Foot Ball Team and the Gymnasium Club will give an athletic entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, September 27th. This entertainment is something new for Medicine Lodge and it will be very interesting. All who can do so, should avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy it and thus help the young men of Medicine Lodge in their efforts to maintain a creditable foot ball team during the season.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Address.

Song.

Yell.

Horizontal bars by J. E. Coryell and Marvin Williams.

Song—Quartette.

Wrestling match—two out of three—Frank Williams and Wilbur Hayes.

Music—Instrumental.

Back and Wing dancing.

Tug of war; E. W. Stout, Frank Williams, Chester Martin and W. L. Langhart vs. Marvin Williams, R. S. Bisby, Wm. Lusk and E. Switzer.

Song and Music.

Boxing bout—John Merrill and Elmer Woods.

Boxing bout—J. E. Coryell and Burk Dorgan.

Song.

Yell.

Reserved seats on sale at Young's drug store. No extra price for reserved seats. Get your tickets now.

##### Sunday School Convention.

The following is the program of the district Sunday school convention to be held at Lake City Sept. 29th:

10:30 Devotional service led by S. R. Wilkin of Medicine Lodge.

10:35 A Well Arranged School. W. S. Chamberlain, Elm Mills.

10:35 Discussion led by Mrs. Anna S. Peyton, Springdale.

Symposium: 10:45 The Kind of a Sunday School I like. Superintendent—Miss C. A. Harmon. Teachers—Mrs. A. Peyton. Pupils—E. Goff.

Reports from schools and other business.

##### 1:30 Devotional meeting.

1:45 The Object of the Sunday School.—Geo. Bucklin, Elm Mills.

2:00 Personal work; or how to gather in the people.—H. E. Stipe, Pratt.

2:15 Discussion led by N. W. Wainwright.

2:30 Primary work.—Miss Ray Nixon.

2:45 Sabbath School.—Ben English, Supt.

Come, bring your friends and get all the good you can.

For Farm Loans see Wm. Palmer at office of Dr. Moore.

## Reading Matter

### Which Brings an Income.

Is found every week in this space. Not the old stereotyped phrases, found in papers all over the country, but fresh news furnishing information upon which the purse wise buyer may act with profit.

#### SMALL THINGS COUNT.

If you do not believe it, just notice the 50 per cent saving on most of the articles below:

|                                    |                                     |                                |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10c bottle sperm oil.....5c        | Good pearl buttons per dozen.....5c | Small pie tins.....2c          |
| 10c bar toilet soap.....5c         | Safety pins.....3c                  | Medium pie tins.....3c         |
| 10c box talcum powder.....5c       | Hair pins per bunch.....1c          | 2 quart tin coffee pot.....10c |
| 5c lead pencil.....2c              | Finishing brush per bunch.....4c    | Milk strainer.....3c           |
| 25c purses.....10c                 | Plain tape; 3 bunches for.....5c    | Egg beater.....3c              |
| 25c tooth brushes.....10c          | Basting thread per spool.....1c     | Tea strainer.....3c            |
| 10c pen tablets.....5c             | Fancy 20c hat pins.....10c          | Towel rack.....7c              |
| Package of good envelopes.....3c   | Fancy 50c hat pins.....25c          | Toaster.....8c                 |
| 10c size day book.....5c           | AND THESE FOR THE KITCHEN:          | Potato masher.....4c           |
| Small size 5c curling iron.....3c  | Cake cutter.....2c                  | Dustpan.....5c                 |
| Box of paper and envelopes.....5c  | Nutmeg grater.....2c                | Rolling pin.....9c             |
| Large 10c box shoe blacking.....5c | Gem pans.....9c                     |                                |

Gaze at the above items, remembering that there are many more, then act wisely by calling at the House which does as it Advertises.

H. G. WALTNER, Mercantile Co.,  
KIOWA, Kans., and AUGUSTA, O. T.

The Money Savers for the People.  
General Adse—Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware.

#### DEATHS.

##### Daniel F. Stone.

On Thursday morning, September 12, 1901, at 5 o'clock, Daniel F. Stone, of this city, passed away. He was sick several weeks with paralysis. At times he would rally slightly but his improvement was only temporary.

Mr. Stone is survived by a wife, five sons and three daughters, all of whom were with him during his last sickness. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania. When he was 33 years of age he removed to Illinois, remained there 15 years and in 1879 settled in Rice county, Kansas. In the spring of 1901 he came to Medicine Lodge. His citizenship here was brief but he was an easy man with whom to make an acquaintance and he had won the love and respect of many Barber county people.

The deceased was 68 years of age and most of his time on earth was spent in developing new and unsettled countries. He possessed all the elements of a truly progressive citizen. The loss of such a man is a great misfortune to the community in which he lives. The funeral was held on Friday, conducted by Rev. J. F. Irwin.

Mr. Stone's sons are Harry, Fred, Frank, Howard and Daniel, all of whom reside in this vicinity. The daughters are Mrs. Clark Conkling, of Lyons, Kansas, Mrs. J. M. Hall, of Valley township, this county, and Miss Maud Stone who is at home with her mother.

Their friends sympathize deeply with them in their sorrow.

##### William H. Ball

Died Thursday, September 12, 1901, aged 72 years, 10 months and 29 days. Fever and dysentery were the cause of death.

Mr. Ball was an upright, honored and respected citizen of Eagle township for nine years. He served his country well in the dark days of the rebellion and was a beloved member of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Post of this city attended the funeral which was held on Saturday, and paid their last earthly respect so justly due a faithful and christian comrade.

Several grown children are left to mourn his loss and the people of Barber county sympathize with them because they feel that a good neighbor and an excellent citizen is gone.

Elder W. T. McLain conducted funeral services at the Christian church.

A friend sends the following with reference to the deceased:

The days of his youth and early manhood were spent in Park county, Indiana. In 1861 he responded to his country's call and enlisted in the 43rd regiment Ind. Vols., from which he was honorably discharged in 1865. In 1874 he was one of the pioneer settlers of Sedgewick county, Kansas, locating 17 miles west of Wichita where he resided until 1885, when he moved to Meade county where he lived until 1892, when he moved to Barber county settling in Eagle township. He was a member of Eggleston Post G. A. R. at Wichita. The final summons came so suddenly that only his children who are residents of Barber county were with him, viz: Howard A., Henry M., Mrs. Noble Madden, Mrs. Jonts Modder and Miss Lina. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss. The children living at a distance are Z. P. Ball, of Derby, Kansas, Charles, of Dodge City, John, of West Cliff, Colorado, Mrs. Calvin Eawick, of Wichita, and Mrs. Lon Neal, of Douglas. Z. P. Ball, Mrs. Eawick, Mrs. Neal and his step-son, W. T. Rouse, of Wichita, arrived on the 13th.

Thus one by one the heroes of the dark days of '61 to '65 are crossing over to meet their comrades on the other shore.

##### R. M. Shanks

After years of affliction, died at his home in Eagle township on Sunday, September 15, 1901. He is R. M. and J. B. Shanks' father. The deceased was 71 years of age. Funeral services were held on Monday.

The death of this kind old man brings a sad spectacle to the public mind. An invalid daughter has been bedfast many years, afflicted with a complication of

## Opening Sale

AT  
Glasiers.

Big Fall and Winter line of Dress Patterns, Outings, Fancy Shirt Waist Patterns are now on sale at this ever popular store.

Ladies' and Children's  
Jackets and Capes  
will be on exhibition  
October 3rd.

Our store is better prepared to furnish you than ever before. We will continue to close out all Summer Goods at 30 to 40 per cent reduction as we must have room for the fall and Winter Goods.

We know it will pay you big to trade with us. We do not put out a few Special Bait but ask a small living profit on goods sold.

Yours for Business,

Glasier & Co.  
CASH STORE.

Hall Hdw. Com'py

MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS.

## Drills.

Call and get the closest prices in the county on goods of this line.

diseases. She has been in a helpless condition for a long time leaving her to be cared for by her aged parents and a brother. During much of the time the father was also utterly helpless and the family was in deep trouble. The people in that vicinity did much and are still doing what they can to assist the family, but it is a sparsely settled community and we doubt not that they need more assistance than they receive. The Shanks families are noble citizens and their trouble is very sorrowful. In this instance words of sympathy alone fall short of bringing relief. People who are enjoying good health should not be unmindful of the condition of the sick and substantial aid should be rendered.

For a good meal go to John Wilkins' new restaurant next door to Chase Hdw. Co.

##### A SHOCKING CALAMITY

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c a box. Sold by the J. R. Young Drug Co."

#### A Great Shorthorn Sale.

The greatest sale of Shorthorn cattle ever held in the southwest will take place at Willowdale, 17 miles southwest of Kingman and 5 miles northwest of Zenda, a station on the Mulvane extension of the Santa Fe. Frank Weinschenk, owing to his many business cares, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, an entire herd of cows, heifers, calves and bulls, which is counted among the finest in the state and numbers 600. This will be a rare opportunity for our stockmen who wish to improve their herd or to start on the ground floor, with the best that can be secured of this famous breed. For further particulars write Frank Weinschenk, Kingman, Kansas.

Sale Dates Sept. 25 & 26.

##### MASS CONVENTION.

The democrats of Barber county will hold a mass convention at Medicine Lodge, on Sept. 28, 1901, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and transacting any other business that may properly come before the convention.

W. C. ALFORD, Chairman.  
W. P. GIBSON, Secretary.